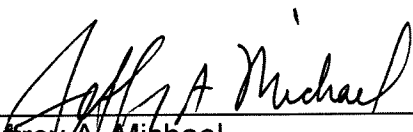


REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested.

Claims 84-89, 92-120 and 143-144 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by WO 97/46887 to Lundsgaard. Claims 121-142 are allowed. Applicant has herein canceled claims 84-89, 92-120 and 143-144. The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any unresolved matters.

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